



CREOLE #43 Inc.

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors



North Kenner Public Library
630 West Esplanade Ave., Kenner, LA 70065

←New Location



Saturday - May 11, 2024

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We will have our usual HOSPITALITY with light snacks. We encourage members to bring donuts, cookies, cakes, breakfast items, etc.

Registration & Mart	9:00-11:00
Workshop	10:15-11:15
Business Meeting	11:15-12:00

Letter from the President:

Dear Creole 43 members,

Our next meeting for Creole #43 is May 11, 2024 at the North Jefferson Parish Library. It opens at 9AM at 630 West Esplanade Ave., Kenner, LA 70065. Our meeting will last until about noon. Members that bring in goodies to share get in free, others have a \$5 entrance fee. Remember to bring your preferred morning drinks as the Library only has a water fountain.

The program this month is the continuation of our rebuilding of Destrahan Plantation's Morbier clock. Hopefully everyone that has any parts for it will remember to have them ready & take them with them to the meeting (mainly meaning myself). We will discuss its cleaning and any needed repairs & how to put the movement back together so it can be tested & then returned to them. They have said they would like to have an article of acknowledgement from the local news paper when we set it back up in its case, if they can arrange that. They will at least have something about Creole #43 donating the restoration in their news letter sent to their members.

The National this year will be in Chattanooga for June 20-22. If you have never been to a National, this would be an easy one to go to. I understand there might still be some rooms at the "Bo Hotel" about 1-2 blocks from the convention center, It is only about a 7 hour drive from New Orleans.

Our Regional at the Copeland Tower will be Friday & Saturday Sept. 20-21, 2024. Please plan to be there & support your Chapter. At least attend the regional and come to the Banquet. Better yet find some things to sell and buy a table. Also we need volunteers, mainly to help Bob work at the registration table every now & then. Especially from about 1/2 hour before we open and for about an additional hour or so. We will also need a few people to help with Unloading, including people that have a cart they can lend for that purpose.

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We will have our usual hospitality and will need members to make or bring some sort of finger type foods, either sweet or filling. Or you can donate money to Sandy to buy things like cheese trays & lemonade. IF you have an idea of what you are thinking of bringing, please let Sandy know so she can plan what may be needed to be purchased to fill in. I am open to any thoughts or suggestions you may have for the Regional, so talk with me if you have any.

Besides our Regional being advertised on page 331 in the new Mart, see page 317 at the top of the page for their promo of National offering to help chapter with different things. Mainly notice the photos in that promo.

As always we would love members to bring a show & tell of almost anything. Something you picked up recently or something you recently noticed, relocated or restored. I have an interesting clock I picked up at the Mesquite Regional in March that I will bring.

If you have anything you are working on that you have questions about, bring it with you for some help from our knowledgeable members. Or if you have something you don't know as much as you want to know about it, we may be able to contribute more info. That goes for both watches & clocks.

Remember to tell anyone you know or meet that might have an interest in clocks or watches to invite them to the meeting or better yet bring them with you. I hope to see all of you at the meeting.

Steve Barnes
Creole #43 President
(504) 319-8134

2024 Dues are Due

Single Dues are \$15.00 and Family Dues are \$25.00

Please pay your dues in a timely manner so that our data base can be updated more easily. Also, family membership is for the spouse or significant other and any child under 18 years of age. This allows for your spouse to have all the rights as the member even if he/she is not a member of NAWCC.

Ask The Experts: Bring your clock and watch problems to us.

Horological items for sale: Bring in your unneeded or unwanted horological items, convert them into cash.

Show and Tell:

Open category: Bring any special timepiece you would like to talk about.

March Meeting Pictures





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Meetings for 2024

<i>January 13</i>	<i>September 14</i>
<i>March 9</i>	<i>Southern Regional-September 20-21</i>
<i>May 11</i>	<i>November 9</i>
<i>July 13</i>	<i>December Christmas Party</i>

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL. This saves us postage as well as making labels, folding and trips to post office. Just more convenient all the way around. Also, we can send notifications out to you more easily.

To join or to renew your Creole membership, send a check for \$15.00(individual) or \$25.00 (family) made out to CREOLE CHAPTER #43 to:
 Dave Bertinot - 680 Havenwood Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70815

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